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The WC states at R143 that "None of the Depository employees is known to have seen LHO again (after Givens allegedly saw him) until after the shooting." A footnote cites CE 1381 as the source of this information.

CE 1381 ~~EM~~ consists of 73 statements from TSBD employees present on the day of the assass. Part of it is a covering letter from Hoover which makes reference to Rankin's letter of March 16, 1964 and "your request that six specific items be incorporated in each statement"(22H632).

We would assume, knowing the use this was put to in the WR, that one of the six itmes would be whether anyone saw LHO before the shots and after he was (allegedly) seen by Givens. However, none of the statements contain such information, and most contain the line that the particular person did not see LHO "at the time of the shots."

Today, I obtained Mr. Rankin's letter of March 16 which lists the six items referred to by Hoover. This is from CD 706. The request is for signed statements from persosns known to have been in the TSBD on 11/22/63. The statements should reflect "the following information." Herein are listed 6 requests. The 4th reads, "If he saw LHO at that time?" The previous listings make it obvious that "at that time" refers to the time of the shots.

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